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Docket No.  
0112300-740



In Re Application Of:  
Bigelow, Jr. et al.

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10/086,146	February 28, 2002	Robert E. Mosser	29159	3714	4138

Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING FREE GAME BONUS WITH A CHANGING MULTIPLIER

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2.  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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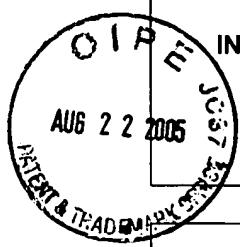
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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778685	April 14, 2005	Australia

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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